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Cooler Tonight.

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## ITALIAN FLEET BOMBARDS TURKISH SEAPORT

### RAISE IN WATER RATE VOTED BY COMMISSIONERS

Mass Meeting to Be Called  
to Protest Against  
Tax Increase.

### WILL MULCT CITIZENS MORE THAN \$100,000

Rudolph Was Negative Minority  
On Proposal—Citizens  
Plan Resistance.

By a majority vote, Commissioner Rudolph dissenting, the District Commissioners today decided to increase the water rates of the District, effective July 1 next. The recommendation that the tax be raised was made by Engineer Commissioner Judson, and approved by Commissioner Johnston.

The decision of the Commissioners in this regard is to be met with the strongest of protests, as was indicated when the announcement reached the committee on municipal legislation of the Washington Chamber of Commerce. The individual members immediately announced that they would ask the Chamber to call a mass meeting of the citizens of the District to protest against the enforcement of the Commissioners' orders.

#### Figure Big Increase.

The committee met at noon today, to discuss resolutions opposing such an increase. The report of the decision of the Commissioners to raise the rates, however, did not reach the committee until after adjournment.

The increase in the revenues of the Water Department for the first year as a result of the raise in rates, it is estimated by the Commissioners, will be \$197,000. The former rates for unmetered service was \$1.50 per annum for houses of stipulated dimensions, and 20 cents per foot per additional size. The new rate will be \$5 per annum with an increase of 31 cents for each additional foot of width above the stipulated amount.

The new metered rate will remain at \$4.50 for a maximum consumption of 7,500 cubic feet per annum, instead of 15,000 cubic feet at the present.

The necessity for the conservation of the water supply, and the extension of the mains and building up of the system is given by Commissioner Judson as the reason of the increase.

**Judson's Explanation.**  
"At the rates adopted," said Major Judson, "consumers will continue to receive their water at less than the cost of the service, interest and deterioration, of course, being considered. The new rates will remain less than those prevailing elsewhere. No hardship will be placed on any consumer. Indeed, more than one-third of the consumers who now pay the maximum rate of \$4.50, will pay no more under the new rate, inasmuch as they do not consume the new maximum allowance of 7,500 cubic feet per annum. Furthermore after the District is metered the aggregate receipts from the present consumers may be expected to be little, if at all, greater than they are now.

"With the new rates the Water Department will be placed upon a business-like basis. The metering can be accomplished in about six years. If the metering were not done the proposed increase in the future it would be none too soon now to contemplate the expenditure of several million dollars for an additional water supply. With the meters installed no future consideration need be given an increase of supply until the city has grown to double its present size, for with meters the large periodical jumps that occur in the use of water, particularly in cold weather when consumers open their fixtures to prevent freezing, may be expected to disappear.

"The Commissioners have not taken this step without most careful consideration. Conservation should be something more than a sentiment and the metering of the water supply, publicly furnished in Washington, is a very practical measure of conservation."

Asserting that it is unwise and unnecessary to raise the existing rates on water in the city, the municipal legislation committee, of which Chairman Johnston is head, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### WEATHER REPORT

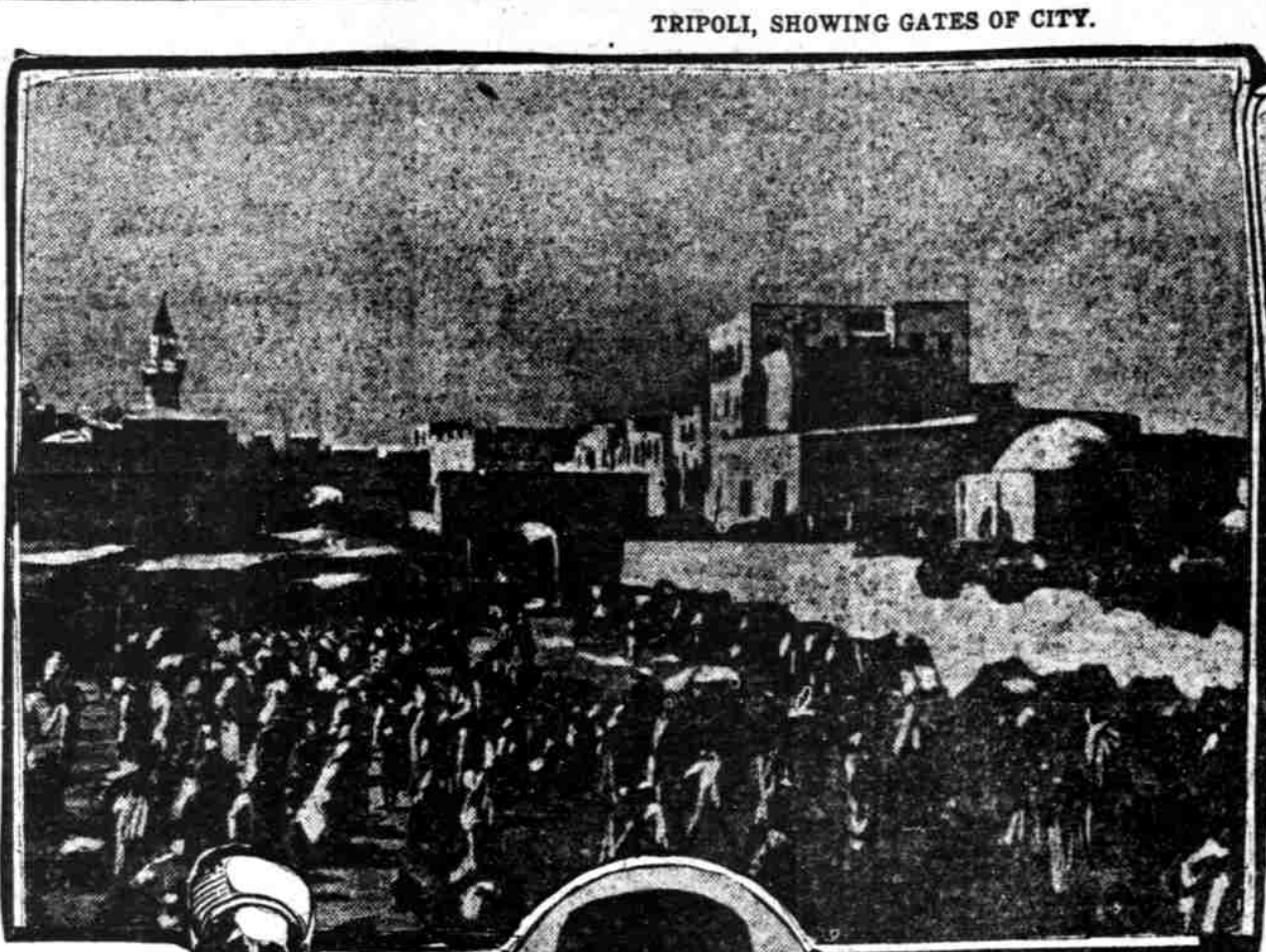
FORECAST FOR THE DISTRICT.  
Fair and cooler tonight, Sunday increasing cloudiness and warmer, probably followed by showers late Sunday afternoon or night.

TEMPERATURES.  
U. S. BUREAU OF AFFLUENCE.  
8 a. m. 61 8 a. m. 61  
9 a. m. 61 9 a. m. 61  
10 a. m. 61 10 a. m. 61  
11 a. m. 61 11 a. m. 61

TIDE TABLE.  
Today—High tide, 1:15 a. m. and 1:55 p. m.; low tide, 8:36 a. m. and 8:21 p. m.  
Tomorrow—High tide, 2:06 a. m. and 2:56 p. m.; low tide, 9:01 a. m. and 9:20 p. m.

#### SUN TABLE.

Sun rises 6:54 Sun sets 6:47



TRIPOLI, SHOWING GATES OF CITY.



SULTAN MAHOMET V.  
Latest Picture.



CHEFKÉT PASHA,  
Turkish Minister of War.

### SHAKE UP IN NAVY CHANGES COMMAND ON NINE VESSELS

Secretary Meyer Announces  
Giving of Shore and  
Sea Officers.

Secretary Meyer, of the Navy Department, today announced changes in command of nine battleships of the fleet, all of which are to go into effect within the next few weeks. This shake-up is one of the biggest in naval commands in years.

Various causes resulted in the changes in personnel announced today. Some of the captains now at sea wanted to come ashore, sea duty of others had expired, and some are needed for work elsewhere. Then, too, many of the captains who are now ordered to sea have served their full time ashore.

The changes announced are as follows:  
Capt. John Hood relieves Capt. Charles A. Gove on the Delaware.  
Capt. E. E. Caphart relieves Capt. N. R. Usher aboard the Michigan.  
Capt. H. B. Wilson relieves Capt. Albert Gleaves aboard the North Dakota.

Capt. J. H. Oliver relieves Capt. Thomas S. Rodgers aboard the New Hampshire.  
Capt. Thomas Snowden relieves Capt. Augustus F. Fechteler aboard the South Carolina.  
Capt. H. L. P. Huse relieves Capt. Walter McLean aboard the Vermont.

Capt. W. J. Maxwell relieves Capt. William F. Fullman aboard the Mississippi.  
Capt. Marbury Johnston relieves Capt. William L. Rodgers aboard the Georgia.  
Capt. W. L. Howard relieves Capt. Herbert O. Dunn aboard the Idaho.

Captain Wilson, who again goes to sea, is now assistant chief of the Bureau of Navigation. Captain Caninehart is in the Bureau of Ordnance. Captain Maxwell is a member of the general staff board, and Captain Snowden is a member of the board of inspection and survey of ships.

Captain Hughes is captain of the Philadelphia navy yard, and Captain Howard is inspection officer in the same yard.  
Captain Johnston has been captain of the Fortmouth, N. H., navy yard, and Captain Oliver is now at the Naval War College, at Newport.

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### WICKERSHAM AND LA DOW TO DECIDE WALSH'S FATE SOON

Prison Head and Attorney  
General to Confer on  
Parole Monday.

John R. Walsh, former Chicago banker, who is seeking parole from the Leavenworth penitentiary after serving twenty months of a five-year sentence, probably will know his fate early next week, coincident with the return of Attorney General Wickersham to Washington.

Robert V. La Dow, superintendent of prisons and chairman of the parole board, is en route to the Capitol from Leavenworth, where he and his colleagues on the board heard the verbal application of Walsh for release. Mr. La Dow has in his possession the prison records in the case and is expected to present the matter to the Attorney General Monday.

The Attorney General will probably approve the findings of the board. It is optional with the Attorney General whether he will make an announcement of the department's action, although the usual rule of secrecy may not be followed owing to the great public interest in the case.

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### Mrs. Mary Pindell Dies At Old Maryland Home

Mrs. Mary Francis Pindell, whose son Robert M. Pindell, Jr., is chief clerk of the Department of Commerce and Labor, died at her home in Pindell, Md., last night, at the age of seventy-five years. Her son left the city this morning to be present at the funeral tomorrow.

Mrs. Pindell was born, lived, and died in the same house.

### Broken Stove Causes Small Fire Losses

Hot coals falling on the floor from a broken cook stove caused a fire shortly after 12 o'clock today, which did \$75 damage to the home of Thomas Johnson, 2248 Twelfth street northwest. The fire spread to the adjoining house, 2251 Twelfth street, occupied by Ernest Payton, where \$25 damage was done.

### Taken Ill in Theater.

Arthur Trail, fifty years old, of Frederick, Md., is a patient in the Emergency Hospital, suffering from uremia. He was taken ill last evening while in the Lyceum Theater.

## Last Minute News Told in Brief

#### HAINS PARDON SIGNED.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Governor Dix has signed the pardon for Capt. Peter C. Hains, who killed William E. Annis at the Bay Side Yacht Club three years ago. The pardon will be filed Monday, and then sent to the warden of Sing Sing prison, who will deliver it to Hains.

#### GARIBOLDI AWAITS CALL.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 30.—"I am expecting a message from my father, on receipt of which I will start immediately for Italy," said Giuseppe Garibaldi, who was one of Madero's generals in the recent Mexican revolution, and who is a grandson of the famous Italian patriot.

#### FATHER SHOTS SON.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 30.—Constable Theodore H. Samuel, of Henrico, is in a cell in Henrico county jail, charged with shooting his son, John H. Samuel, through the abdomen. The son died, Samuel's mind is believed to have been unbalanced by his recent defeat for reelection. Samuel occupies the same cell in Henrico jail as was occupied by Henry Clay Beattie, Jr.

#### SWEDEN'S CABINET QUILTS.

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 30.—The great strength of the Socialists shown at the recent elections, caused the resignation of the cabinet. Mr. Staaf, it is reported, will succeed Mr. Lindman, premier.

#### FRAUDS IN ELECTION.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 30.—Thirteen men, all of whom the police say were prepared to take part in election frauds at the primaries, were sent to the house of correction for terms of three months by Magistrate Scott, following the "housecleaning" raids conducted by the police to prevent crooked voting.

#### RAILWAY CLERK ARRESTED.

RALPHIGH, N. C., Sept. 30.—William D. Stephenson, a railway mail clerk, was arrested on the charge of rifling letters. A letter containing three shakedown bills were placed in the mail, and it is charged, the money was afterward found in Stephenson's pocket-book. He was held in \$1,000 bond for his appearance in the Federal court.

## BUILDINGS RAZED BY SHELLS FROM FIGHTING SHIPS

Warships Destroy Part of the Town of  
Preveza and Begin Invasion  
of Turkey.

## YOUNG TURKS GATHERING FORCES TO CHECK INVADERS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—The Italian fleet bombarded Preveza today, destroying the government house and many private buildings. It is said another torpedo boat was sunk, but this may be the one lost yesterday. Troops are reported also to have landed. Hostilities are expected to start today in several places.

Preveza is a Turkish seaport which has once before been bombarded by a hostile fleet. During the Greek-Turkish war in 1897 the Greeks shelled the town, but failed to compel its surrender. The population of the town is about 7,000, mostly Greeks and Albanians. It has three ancient forts, but its main protection is a series of wide sand spits which prevent large warships from entering the harbor.

The Young Turkish committee published the following proclamation today:

"Italy has at length unmasked her hostile designs on Tripoli. There will be war between the two countries, and our nation will employ every means against the enemy. Tripoli will courageously defend itself. The Ottoman government will expel all Italians from Turkey, and Italian schools and business houses will be closed.

#### URGES FAIRNESS TO FOREIGNERS.

"Our committee will employ all its influence to cause these measures to be applied in a calm spirit toward the nation which has trodden under foot our most sacred rights. We beg the population to remain tranquil and to leave to the government the duty of acting against the Italians, thus demonstrating that Ottomans are more civilized than Italians who drove their government to the present action.

"We urge all children of the fatherland to be united at this critical moment."

It is stated at the ministry of marine that the crew of the Turkish craft destroyed by the Italians in Preveza harbor yesterday, escaped.

War Minister Chefkét Pasha, in direct charge of the defensive operations, is hurrying troops to the strategic points on the coast to resist Italian landings.

#### European Diplomacy Strains Every Nerve To Limit War Field

VIENNA, Sept. 30.—With the news that actual fighting between Italy and Turkey has followed King Victor's declaration of hostilities against the Sultan, European diplomacy has been straining every nerve to narrowing the field of war.

The censorship on all news messages from both Italian and Turkish sources renders information of late development very meager. Confirmation of the Italian capture of the Tripolitan coast is lacking, and it is doubted here if one has yet been effected, the most reliable news at hand here indicating that the squadron already there will await arrival of the main fleet of warships and transports due from southern Italy and Sicily early next week.

The force under General Canova, who will have the general command, will be an adverse result in the appeal to the upper court, that President Taft will take cognizance of the numerous appeals for Executive clemency in behalf of the murderers.

## LOMAX CASE WILL BE ARGUED MONDAY

The appeal in the case of Peter G. Lomax, of Hamilton, Ohio, indicted for alleged bribery of Major W. F. Zantlinger, United States postcard agent, by the payment of \$100 also is up for hearing. Thompson is associated with the Champion Coated Paper Company.

The last step to save Andrew Lee, self-confessed burglar, from a twenty-year sentence, on the ground that he is a kleptomaniac, is to be taken in the argument on Monday. His attorneys seek to have him committed to an insane asylum.

The argument of the bucket-shop cases is the fourth case on the calendar.

## Attorney for Colored Woman Accused of Murder to Attempt to Save Her From Gallows.

Four important cases are on the calendar for argument in the District Court of Appeals, on Monday.

Attorneys for Mattie Lomax, who is condemned to hang November 20, for the murder of her husband, will argue to save her from the gallows. Great interest has been aroused in this case, and a strong sentiment against the hanging of a woman in the Nation's Capital, has been developed.

It is anticipated that should there be an adverse result in the appeal to the upper court, that President Taft will take cognizance of the numerous appeals for Executive clemency in behalf of the murderers.

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## Turks and Greeks Fighting; Bulgaria May Seize Macedonia

BELGRADE, Serbia, Sept. 30.—Fighting is in progress today on the Turkish-Greek frontier. It is believed to be no more than mere skirmishing as yet, but everything indicates that it is merely preliminary to a general Turkish-Greek campaign.

It was the Turks who took the aggressive against Greece, under the impression that the latter would probably attempt to annex Crete under cover of the Turkish-Italian war. Turkish troops began the occupation of the Greek province of Thessaly yesterday. Greece responded by dispatching a force of its own to resist them and hostilities followed.

Besides their objection to the loss of Crete, the Turks were actuated in assuming the aggressive against Greece by the higher diplomatic motive of frightening Europe, by a threat of a widespread Balkan outbreak, into interfering with the Italian grab of Tripoli.

The danger of such an outbreak is, in fact, great. Not only are Turkey and Greece already embroiled, but Bulgaria is expected to seize Macedonia from the reigning government in the Balkans.

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